NEW TESTAMENT CHALLENGE

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The Challenge of Obedience

If you love me, obey my commandments.
John 14:15

And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow — not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. Romans 8:38

Obedience is the byproduct or result of a relationship built on _____ & _____.

I Demonstrate Obedience To God By:

I) _____ and applying His Word.
   A) All Scripture is inspired by God & is useful to teach us what is true & to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong & teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare & equip his people to do every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17
   B) Obedience Reminder: _____ is not the same as obedience.
   C) Action step: Set a specific place and time. _____.

II) _____ with a positive attitude in spite of my circumstances.
   A) And I want you to know, my dear brothers and sisters, that everything that has happened to me here has helped to spread the Good News. Philippians 1:12
   B) Obedience reminder: _____ is not the same as obedience.
   C) Action step: Trust God in the following circumstance _____.

III) _____ my plans.
   A) And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. Romans 8:28
   B) Obedient reminder: Delayed obedience is _____.
   C) Action step: Release my plans from the following area to God _____.

IV) _____ my failure.

A) If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8-9

B) Obedience reminder: Obedience does not equal _____.

C) Action step: Confess the following failure to God _____.

My Next Step Is:

- I'm making a decision for Christ and accepting the free gift of Salvation!
- I'm recommitting my life to Christ.
- I will memorize John 14:15.
- I will begin obeying God in the following area: _____.
- Sign Me Up for Small Group: Saturday 4:00 p.m. (Resolving Everyday Conflict) Fall Campaign: Mon 6PM / TUES 11AM / WED 6:30PM / THURS 11AM
- Sign Me Up To Be Baptized: Sat Oct. 10th / Sun Oct. 11th
- Sign Me Up For The New Members Class: Sunday Oct 11th & 18th 12:00-2:00 (Both classes required for membership)